

**CONSTITUTION - RULE 27 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION  
PROCEDURE RULES (GENERAL EXCEPTION)**

This memorandum is to confirm that I have been consulted by the Leader of the Council (Councillor Maher) under Rule 27 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Constitution to the following issue, which is a Key Decision and has not been included on the Forward Plan:-

**Marine Lake Events Centre**

being dealt with by the Cabinet as a matter of urgency on the basis that it is impracticable to defer the decision until the commencement of the next Forward Plan due to notification by The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority that early release of pre development funding is possible, and the subsequent Cabinet Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> September would be after this submission date to The Combined Authority.

Furthermore, Arts Council England have recently announced the Cultural Development Fund as a new capital grant fund, with an expression of interest has to be submitted In July 2021.

The item was not included on the Forward Plan because the pre development opportunity and Arts Council funding has only become available recently.

Comments (if appropriate):-          
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Signed .....  
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration and Skills)

Date .....2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.....